

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A data processing method performed by a first processing device and a second processing device when the first data processing device holds first authentication key data and encryption key data and the second data processing device holds second authentication key data corresponding to the first authentication key data and decryption key data corresponding to the encryption data, comprising:

a first step by which the first data processing device uses the first authentication key data, wherein the first authentication key data is from an integrated circuit ("IC") device and had been generated using predetermined key data ~~designated by key designation data~~, and the second processing device uses the second authentication key data, wherein the second authentication key data is generated using the ~~predetermined key data designated by the key designation data~~, wherein the key designation data is from the IC device, and authentication is performed between the first data processing device and the second data processing device;

a second step by which, when the second data processing device verifies the first data processing device by the authentication in the first step, the first processing device uses the encryption key data for encryption and the second processing device decrypts encrypted data provided to the second data processing device by using the decryption key data, and

a third step by which, when the second data processing device judges that decryption data obtained by the decryption in the second step is decrypted adequately, the second data processing device uses the decryption data as the data that is effective.

2. (previously presented) A data processing method according to claim 1, wherein

in the first step, the first data processing device and the second data processing device perform encryption and decryption of predetermined data based on a first encryption algorithm and a first decryption algorithm corresponding to the first encryption algorithm and perform the authentication, and

in the second step, the second data processing device decrypts the encrypted data encrypted based on a second encryption algorithm based on a second decryption algorithm corresponding to the second encryption algorithm.

3. (currently amended) A data processing method according to claim 1, wherein the first data processing device is verified in the second step, when the second data processing device judges that the first authentication key data and the second authentication key data are the same by the authentication in the first step.

4. (currently amended) A data processing method according to claim 1, wherein, when the first authentication key data is generated by a first predetermined generation method by using the predetermined key data, the first step comprises:

a fourth step by which the first data processing device provides the key designation data ~~designating the predetermined key data used for generation of the first authentication key data~~ to the second data processing device,

a fifth step by which the second data processing device generates the second authentication key data by a second predetermined generation method by using the ~~predetermined key~~ data designated by the key designation data received in the fourth step,

a sixth step by which the first data processing device uses the first authentication key data and uses the second

authentication key data generated by the second data processing device in the fifth step to perform the authentication, and

a seventh step by which, when the second data processing device judges that the first authentication key data and the second authentication key data are the same, the first data processing device is verified.

5. (currently amended) A data processing system comprising:

a first data processing device holding first authentication key data and encryption key data, wherein the first authentication key data is from an integrated circuit ("IC") device and had been generated using predetermined key data ~~designated by key designation data~~, and

a second data processing device holding second authentication key data corresponding to the first authentication key data, and decryption key data corresponding to the encryption key data, wherein the second authentication key data is generated using ~~the predetermined~~ key data designated by ~~the~~ key designation data, wherein the key designation data is from the IC device, wherein

the first data processing device uses the first authentication key data and the second data processing device uses the second authentication key data, and an authentication is performed between the first data processing device and the second data processing device,

the second data processing device decrypts encrypted data provided to the second data processing device by the first data processing device by using the encryption key data for encryption by using the decryption key data, when the second data processing device verifies the first data processing device by the authentication, and

the second data processing device uses the decryption data as the data that is effective, when the second data

processing device judged decryption data obtained by the decryption is decrypted adequately.

6. (currently amended) A data processing method performed by a data processing device holding first authentication key data and encryption key data, comprising:

a first step of performing authentication with an authenticated side by using the first authentication key data, wherein the first authentication key data is from an integrated circuit ("IC") device and had been generated using predetermined key data ~~designated by key designation data, wherein the key designation data is from the IC device,~~ and wherein the authenticated side uses the second authentication key data generated using predetermined key data designated by the key designation data from the IC device,

a second step of encrypting predetermined data by using the encryption key data after the authentication in the first step, and

a third step of outputting data obtained from the encryption in the second step to the authenticated side.

7. (currently amended) A data processing method according to claim 6, wherein, when authenticating means of said authenticated side for holding key data uses the ~~predetermined~~ key designation data, generates the second authentication key data based on a first predetermined generation method, performs authentication with the data processing device by using the second authentication key data and uses the data outputted in the third step as the data that is effective, conditional on confirming that the first authentication key data and the second authentication key data are the same,

the first step comprises:

a fourth step of providing the key designation data ~~designating the predetermined key data used when the first~~

~~authentication key data is generated based on a second predetermined generation method to the authenticating means, and~~

a fifth step of performing the authentication with the authenticating means by using the first authentication key data.

8. (currently amended) A data processing device encrypting predetermined data and outputting the data to an authenticated side, comprising:

storing means for storing authentication key data and encryption key data, wherein the authentication key data is from an integrated circuit ("IC") device and had been generated using ~~predetermined key data designated by key designation data, wherein the key designation data is from the IC device;~~

authenticating means for performing authentication with the authenticated side by using the authentication key data, wherein the authenticated side uses the predetermined key data designated by the key designation data, wherein the key designation data is from the IC device;

encryption means for encrypting predetermined data by using the encryption key data after the authentication of the authenticating means, and

output means for outputting data obtained by the encryption of the encryption means to the authenticated side.

9. (currently amended) A program on a computer readable medium and including information executable by a data processing device holding authentication key data and encryption key data, the program comprising:

a first step of performing authentication with an authenticated side by using the authentication key data, wherein the authentication key data is from an integrated circuit ("IC") device and had been generated using predetermined key data ~~designated by key designation data, wherein the key designation data is from the IC device, and wherein the authenticated side~~

uses second authentication key data generated using the predetermined-key data designated by the key designation data, wherein the key designation data is from the IC device;

a second step of encrypting predetermined data by using the encryption key data after the authentication in the first step, and

a third step of outputting data obtained by the encryption in the second step to the authenticated side.

10. (currently amended) A data processing method performed by a data processing device holding authentication key data and decryption key data, comprising:

a first step of performing authentication with means to be authenticated by using second authentication key data, wherein the second authentication key data is generated from ~~predetermined-key data designated by key designation data,~~ wherein the key designation data is from an integrated circuit ("IC") device, and wherein the IC device includes first authentication key data generated using ~~the predetermined key data designated by the key designation data;~~

a second step of decrypting data received from the means to be authenticated by using the decryption key data, and

a third step of using data obtained by the decryption in the second step as the data that is effective, when verifying the means to be authenticated by the authentication in the first step.

11. (currently amended) A data processing method according to claim 10, wherein when the data processing device holding the ~~predetermined-key data~~ performs authentication with the means to be authenticated holding the first authentication key data generated by a first predetermined generation method by using the predetermined key data ~~and hard to restore the key data,~~

the first step comprises:

a fourth step of receiving at the data processing device the key designation data designating the ~~predetermined~~ key data from the means to be authenticated;

a fifth step of generating the second authentication key data by a second predetermined generation method by using the ~~predetermined~~ key data designated by the key designation data received in the fourth step,

a sixth step of performing the authentication with the means to be authenticated using the first authentication key data for the authentication by using the second authentication key data generated in the fifth step, and

a seventh step of verifying the means to be authenticated when judging that the first authentication key data and the second authentication key data by the authentication are the same in the sixth step.

12. (previously presented) A data processing method according to claim 10, wherein, a function of the data processing device permitted by the means to be authenticated related to the predetermined key data, or an access to data held by the data processing device, is executed in the third step.

13. (currently amended) A data processing device holding authentication key data and decryption key data, comprising:

authenticating means for authenticating with means to be authenticated by using second authentication key data, wherein the second authentication key data is generated from ~~predetermined~~ key data designated by key designation data, wherein the key designation data is from an integrated circuit ("IC") device, and wherein the IC device includes first authentication key data generated using the ~~predetermined~~ key data ~~designated by the key designation data~~;

input means for inputting data from the decryption key data;

decryption means for decrypting the data inputted from the means to be authenticated via the input means by using the decryption key data, and

control means for using data obtained by the decryption of the decryption means as the data that is effective when the means to be authenticated is verified by the authentication of the authenticating means.

14. (currently amended) A program on a computer readable medium and including information executable by a data processing device holding authentication key data and decryption key data, the program comprising:

a first step of performing authentication with means to be authenticated by using second authentication key data, wherein the second authentication key data is generated from ~~predetermined~~ key data designated by key designation data, wherein the key designation data is from an integrated circuit ("IC") device, and wherein the IC device includes first authentication key data generated using the predetermined key ~~data designated by the key designation data;~~

a second step of decrypting data received from the means to be authenticated by using the decryption key data, and

a third step of using data obtained by the decryption in the second step as the data that is effective when the means to be authenticated is verified by the authentication in the first step.

15. (previously presented) A data processing method according to claim 1,

wherein the first authentication key data is communicatively provided from the IC device to the first data processing device, and



wherein the key designation data is communicatively provided from the IC device to the second data processing device.

16. (previously presented) A data processing system according to claim 5,

wherein the first authentication key data is communicatively provided from the IC device to the first data processing device, and

wherein the key designation data is communicatively provided from the IC device to the second data processing device.

17. (previously presented) A data processing method according to claim 6,

wherein the first authentication key data is communicatively provided from the IC device to the data processing device, and

wherein the key designation data is communicatively provided from the IC device to the authenticated side.

18. (previously presented) A data processing device according to claim 8,

wherein the authentication key data is communicatively provided from the IC device to the data processing device, and

wherein the key designation data is communicatively provided from the IC device to the authenticated side.

19. (previously presented) A program according to claim 9,

wherein the authentication key data is communicatively provided from the IC device to the data processing device, and

wherein the key designation data is communicatively provided from the IC device to the authenticated side.

20. (previously presented) A data processing method according to claim 10,

wherein the first authentication key data is communicatively provided from the IC device to the means to be authenticated, and

wherein the key designation data is communicatively provided from the IC device to the data processing device.

21. (previously presented) A data processing device according to claim 13,

wherein the first authentication key data is communicatively provided from the IC device to the means to be authenticated, and

wherein the key designation data is communicatively provided from the IC device to the data processing device.

22. (previously presented) A program according to claim 14,

wherein the first authentication key data is communicatively provided from the IC device to the means to be authenticated, and

wherein the key designation data is communicatively provided from the IC device to the data processing device.

23. (new) A method for authentication comprising:

retrieving first authentication key data and key designation data from an integrated circuit ("IC") of a mobile communication device, wherein the first authentication key data had been generated using predetermined key data; and

using the first authentication key data at a first data processing device and second authentication key data at a second data processing device to perform authentication between the first data processing device and the second data processing device, wherein the second authentication key data is generated at the second data processing device using key data designated by the key designation data.

24. (new) The method of claim 23, wherein the mobile communication device is a cellular telephone.

25. (new) The method of claim 23 further comprising:

verifying the first data processing device, when the second data processing device judges that the first authentication key data and the second authentication key data are the same by the authentication.

26. (new) The method of claim 23, wherein the first authentication key data is generated by a first predetermined generation method using the predetermined key data, the method further comprising:

providing the key designation data from the first data processing device to the second data processing device;

generating at the second data processing device the second authentication key data by a second predetermined generation method by using the key data designated by the key designation data received from the first data processing device; and

verifying the first data processing device, when the second data processing device judges that the first authentication data and the second authentication data are the same.

27. (new) A system for authentication comprising:

a first data processing device holding first authentication key data, wherein the first authentication key data is from an integrated circuit ("IC") of a mobile communication device and had been generated using predetermined key data, and

a second data processing device holding second authentication key data, wherein the second authentication key data is generated using key data designated by key designation data, wherein the key designation data is from the IC of the mobile communication device,

wherein the first data processing device uses the first authentication key data and the second data processing device uses the second authentication key data to perform an authentication between the first data processing device and the second data processing device.

28. (new) The system of claim 27, wherein the mobile communication device is a cellular telephone.

29. (new) The system of claim 27, wherein the first data processing device is verified, when the second data processing device judges that the first authentication key data and the second authentication data are the same by the authentication.

30. (new) The system of claim 27, wherein the first authentication key data is generated by a first predetermined generation method using the predetermined key data, and wherein the first data processing device provides the key designation data to the second data processing device;

wherein the second data processing device generates the second authentication key data by a second predetermined generation method by using the key data designated by the key designation data received from the first data processing device; and

wherein the first data processing device is verified, when the second data processing device judges that the first authentication data and the second authentication data are the same.